

# 34. KAKAPO ROAD-OFF SH 94



## LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

Hummocky, undulating farmland on either side of Kakapo Road, gradually rising to the northeast, away from SH 94. This area stretches between the Upukerora River to the north and the Whitestone to the south. Land cover generally dominated by semi-improved pasture, exotic shelterbelts, small areas of forestry and amenity planting around dwellings. Generally a semi-contained character due to vegetation and topography.

## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- River boundaries
- Undulating rural farmland adjacent SH 94 'gateway' to Te Anau

## LANDSCAPE CHARACTER SENSITIVITY: LOW but sensitive riparian boundaries

*Natural Factors:* Influence from river boundaries

*Cultural Factors:* rural working character

*Quality/Condition:* modified working farmland

*Aesthetic Factors:* pleasant rolling rural farmland

## VISUAL SENSITIVITY: MODERATELY LOW

*Visibility:* Parts of area visible from SH 94 and Kakapo Road however shelterbelts and topography prevent some views and limit many others

*Populations:* Land adjacent SH 94 potentially visible to large number of travellers, however these views largely restricted by scarp above road. Kakapo Rd likely to be mostly local traffic

## LANDSCAPE VALUES

- River boundaries
- Diverse land cover and elevated, rolling terrain

